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T HE TROUT FISHING season in this territory opened on the 15th, of this month, so now the sportsman may enjoy a few days along the trout brook, away from the vexations, and cares of business life.

T APPEARS TO BE quite a fad with people from Mexico to come across the line into El Paso to get married; so as to be married in the United States, perhaps they think it is easier to get a divorce if they are married in this country.

WHILE THE KANSAS CITY excursionists were only here a few hours it was enough to give them a good impression of our town and people, and we may see more of them in the near future. The entertaiment of such people pays

THE ALBUQUERQUE CITIZEN of the 12th, enters a protest against the rush of excursionists that are coming to that town saying it is too much trouble to entertain them; send them to Deming brothers we will take care of them.

OKLAHOMA AND ARIZONA are both talking of making their fight for statehood alone next time. Nothing could be better for New Mexico than that, we never gained anything from being tangled up with them anyway. Let us go it alone hereafter.

AS USUAL IN BOOM towns and where railroad building excitement exists, robberry and murder are regular occurrances at Belen and along the line of the Santa Fe cut off. The tough element drift to such places as water fowl fly north at the approach of warm weather.

A VERY USEFUL bulletin is to be published by the New Mexico College of Agriculture in a short time, which should be read by all persons who intend to make a home in the territory. This bulletin gives the results of experiments with shade and ornamental trees, and tells what ones are best adapted to our climate and soil, thus giving home makers valuable aid in choosing varietes for planting.

THE TERRITORIAL FAIR Association is now at work making arrangements for the big exhibit next fall. It is rather early to begin to talk about an exhibit for that time, but it is only possible to make a success of such an undertaking by starting early and keeping at it. Luna county should have the best exhibit of any county in the territory and can have if our people will begin now and work together for that purpose. A good exhibit and plenty of advertising matter to go with it will bring our county valuable returns if handled by active enterprising men.

▲ MERICANS HAVE invested over \$500,000,000 in Mexico, which amount is distributed throughout the entire republic and is represented in nearly every business. Eighty per cent of the railroads of Mexico are owned or controlled by Americans and are 8:50, and arrives at New Orleans 8:55 worked to a great extent by American labor. Tropical agriculture is being conducted by our people in many places at an immense profit, while mines, cattle ranches and manufacturies which are earning fortunes for our people can be counted by the hundred. Surely the commercial conquest of Mexico by the United States is only a question of a few years, and the person who fits himself for transacting business in the republic and gets on the ground floor will make no mistake.

### Practical Religion.

THAVE STUDIED the needs of the people and have tried to meet Los Angeles to San Francisco. them. I wish rich men would give the people more opportun- chairs. ities for pleasure-innocent pleasure. I do not especially indorse Mr. Carnegie's gifts to libraries. Libraries are good things but in New York there are things we need more. We need pleasurehouses far more in New York; places of amusement that will not degrade. For instance, I have had a good man come to me and say; "Next week is the anniversary of our wedding, and I want to give a little dinner and dance to my wife and her friends. Do you know of any hall I can get? And I cannot tell him where to go. My boys and girls wanted to dance. I wanted a place for them, and I had to bring them right into our parish building; but it is not the proper place. There is not room enough. The church ought to meet the social needs of the people, and the social needs of the people of the tenement district of New York are not the social needs of the people in a Maine village, nor even the social needs of Baltimore or Philadelphia. If a man would minister successfully, he must have his finger on the pulse of comunnity where he is and know how it beats. That is the whole thing,

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Notice is hereby given that the following named aethier has filed motice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Probate elserk of Luna county, atDeming, N. M. on May S. 1903, viz. Hd. entry. No. 3098, John M. Crawens, for the n's swis and wis sels, see El. tp 23 z, vi 4 w, N. M. P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.

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Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial ressue, under the law and the regulations of the interior department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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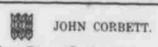
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